

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Method for scarifying an interior surface of a sewer pipe, comprising:

(a) providing a vehicle moveable along an interior of said pipe; and, said vehicle having

~~(b) a fluid nozzle assembly connected to said vehicle, said fluid nozzle assembly mounted to an rotating or oscillating mechanism and coupled to an external source of fluid, said fluid nozzle assembly having at least one branch and a fluid nozzle coupled to a distal end of said one branch, said fluid nozzle positioned~~ positionable proximate the interior surface of said pipe, said fluid nozzle assembly being operative ~~to rotate or oscillate and~~ to emit a jet of fluid from said fluid nozzle against the interior surface of said sewer pipe and to scarify the interior surface of

~~said pipe as said vehicle moves along the sewer  
pipe;~~

- (b) positioning said fluid nozzle proximate the  
interior surface of said sewer pipe;
- (c) emit jets of fluid from said fluid nozzles  
against the interior surface of said sewer pipe;
- (d) scarifying a swath of the interior surface of  
said sewer pipe by sweeping said fluid nozzle  
about an axis substantially parallel to a  
longitudinal axis of said sewer pipe from a first  
side of said sewer pipe to a second side of said  
sewer pipe;
- (e) moving said vehicle forward along said  
longitudinal axis of said sewer pipe a  
predetermined distance equal to or less than a  
width of said swath; and
- (f) scarifying a swath of the interior surface of  
said sewer pipe by sweeping said fluid nozzle  
about an axis substantially parallel to said  
longitudinal axis of said sewer pipe from said  
second side of said sewer pipe to said first side  
of said sewer pipe.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~method according to claim 1, wherein said one branch is extendible.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~method according to claim 2, wherein the extendibility of said one branch is provided by making said one branch replaceable with a branch of a different length.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~method according to claim 2, wherein the extendibility of said one branch is provided by making said one branch in sections and adding or removing one or more sections.

5. - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) An ~~apparatus~~method according to claim ~~8~~1, wherein said vehicle ~~comprises~~has:

- (a) a chassis operative to support said fluid nozzle assembly, said chassis being adjustable to accommodate various pipe sizes and having a track assembly operative upon rotation to propel said vehicle along a ~~longitudinal direction in the interior of~~ said pipe;

(b) a motor mounted on said chassis and coupled to said track assembly, said motor operative to rotate said track assembly; and

(c) a power coupler mounted on said chassis and couplable to a power source, said power coupler operative to conduct power ~~to~~ from said power source.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ method according to claim ~~8~~ 1, wherein said vehicle ~~comprises~~

has a chassis operative to support said apparatus, said chassis being adjustable to accommodate various pipe sizes and having a track assembly operative upon rotation to propel said vehicle along a longitudinal direction in the interior of said pipe;

said vehicle being passive and moveable by an external driving force, said driving force being one of mechanical and human powered.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ method according to claim 12, wherein said power coupler is couplable to one of a pressurized source of hydraulic fluid and an electric power source.

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15. - 20. (Canceled)